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the unpaid interest in arrears on such bonds shall equal such amount, and if not, then

to the amount of such interest as may be

"The issue of common stock to the amount

of \$12,000,000. Holders of the present \$7,500,-

000 bonds to receive par in new consolidated

bonds. Holders of the present guaranteed

stock shall subscribe at par for new first

mortgage bonds to the amount of \$20 per share, and shall receive 80 per cent, in the

common stock of the company. Present

preferred stockholders shall subscribe at par

for the new first mortgage bonds to the

amount of \$10 per share, and shall receive

40 per cent. in the new company's stock.

Present common stockholders shall sub-

scribe at par for the new first mortgage

bonds to the amount of \$5 per share, and

shall receive 20 per cent. of the common

stock of the new company. Deposits of

present stock and securities must be made

with the Manhattan Trust Company by

"The subscription to the present new is-

sue of \$3,000,000 of first mortgage bonds has

ceivers is as follows: "The undersigned, John I. Waterbury, has been appointed re-

ceiver of the United States Cordage Com-

pany by the Chancellor of the State of New

Jersey, and by the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of Ohio and

the district of Kentucky, and the under-signed, John I. Waterbury and William E.

Strong, have also been appointed receivers

of the property by the Supreme Court of the

State of New York, and by the United

States courts of the districts of Massachu-

setts and Maine. The order of appointment

provides for a continuance by the receivers

of the business of the corporation. The af-

fairs of the company will be carried on by the receivers from the general office, No.

Circuit Court, this forenoon, Judge Colt

BOSTON, June 3.-In the United States

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been undertaken by the syndicate."

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Prof. Geo. W. Benton will have a party on special leaving Indianapolis about noon July 6, and D. W. Geeting, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and D. K. Goss, superintendent of Ingianapolis public schools, will have a party via Peoria on special leaving Indianapolis about 9 a. m. July 5. trains should send notice as early as possible to the above named gentlemen, or call at Big Four Offices, No. 1 East Washington street, and 36 Jackson place, for full in-H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

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Insurance Company Defeated. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 3 .- The Cnited States Circuit Court at this place to-day, in the case of the Actna Life Insurance Company against the county of Hamilton, rendered a decision in favor of the county on refunding bonds issued by the county in the sum of \$50,000. Hamilton county, in 1888, had two sets of officers, one at Kendall and the other at Syracuse These bonds were issued by the Kendall poard, and the decision is of importance because there are other suits pending against the county involving the sum of

O., made an assignment. The Chicago re-ceiver sued the Ottawa assignee on two certificates issued to the United States Loan and Trust Company. It developed that Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co. were heavy cred-itors of the Columbia Bank and were the principal owners of the Ottawa bank and the trust company. It was shown in the testimony that Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co. established a number of banks in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the claim was made that they were simply feeders for the trust company. Judge Ricks, in his decision, said he was convinced that sharp practice had been indulged in by Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co. He ordered the certificates paid.

I. A. Tailor, Lindsey Kelly Assign. IRONTON, O., June 3.-I. A. and Lindsey Kelly, owners of the Kelly Nail and Iron Company, Center Blast Furnace, one-third owners in the Ashland, Ky., steel plant, to-day assigned without preference, for the benefit of creditors. The assignment is due to the recent decision of the court holding the Kellys individually responsible for judgments secured against the Exchange Bank of W. D. Kelly, deceased. Assets and

YANKEE MUSCLE BEST

STANTON ABBOTT DEFEATED BY LESLIE PEARCE IN 20 ROUNDS.

Texas Sport with a Certified Cheek for \$41,000 Bidding for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill.

BOSTON, June 3.-One thousand people saw two excellent boxing contests at the Suffolk Athletic Club to-night, in which Leslie Pearce, of Philadelphia, was given a decision over Stanton Abbott, of England, at the end of a twenty-round contest, and Patsy Fenton, of East Boston, was declared the superior of Jimmy Powers, of South Boston, in a fifteen-round go. Both contests were clear and scientific, and referee Captain William Daly, jr., decided the bouts on strictly scientific points. The Pearce-Abbott centest was hard fought throughout. Both men were in excellent condition, at 135 pounds. For the first five rounds Abott did the best work and showed his cleverness and science in jabbing apparently at will. From that until the seventeenth round Pearce was the aggressor and fought like a tiger, but the English lad was too clever to take all the punishment, and this alone saved his receiving the finishing touch several times. Abbott was as cool as an !ceberg and fought as if the contest was not limited by rounds, and from the seventeenth to the close of the twentieth round he showed his ability and staying powers by almost smothering Pearce with a shower of blows from right and left. Abbott rallied too late, however, to recover lost ground, and the decision was regarded as a fair one in Pearce's favor. After the bout George V. Twohy, Pearce's manager, announced that he was prepared to match RECEIVERS NAMED FOR THE UNITED Pearce against any 130-pound man in the world, Jimmy Dime preferred.

DALLAS PUTS UP \$41,000. Texas Sports Want the Corbett-Fitz-

simmons Fight.

NEW YORK, June 3 .- Daniel Stewart, of Dallas, Tex., who is here as a representative of a syndicate of Dallas men, and fortified with a certified check for \$41,000 NEW YORK, June 3 .- Justice Ingraham, to make arrangements to have the proposed in the special term of the Supreme Court, Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight pulled off in Dalto-day appointed. John I. Waterbury and las, left his hotel early to-day in search William F. Strong receivers of the National of Information, and called twice at Cor-Cordage Company, under a bond of \$100,000. bett's manager's office, but did not succeed The receivership is the result of proceedings in finding Brady. Stewart returned to his hotel shortly after noon, and when seen by a reporter said that he had made an apreceivers for the company was due to the fact that the company had not sufficient sentative of the Florida Athletic Club, this funds to carry on the business and was unevening. In reply to questions regarding the possibilities of the event being fought able to arrange a sufficient loan to meet the successfully in the Lone Star State, Stewrequirements of the occasion. A receiverart said: "There is no doubt about the bringing off of the fight. There is no Texan statute which will be violated by such an ship, therefore, became a necessity. Messrs. exhibition, and I can assure you that the gentlemen who are anxious to have the John I. Waterbury, who have agreed to act as a protective committee under the reorfight take place there would not have anything to do with it if there was anyganization of the company, have issued a thing illegal about the transaction. The circular, in which they say that the condifight, if possible, will take place in the daytion of the company requires an immediate We have made provisional arrangements with the railway companies, and our friends from the North and West will have new first mortgage bonds which shall be aplow rates." It is not likely that the prinplied to take up underlying loans and as an cipals, Corbett and Fitzsimmons, or their representatives will be consulted for a day increased working capital. They submit a

Fitzsimmons, Joe Vendig and Stewart called on lawyer Friend at his office this afternoon and discussed the pros and cons of the big "mill." They all agreed that everything looked promising for the meet-ing between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Lawyer Friend said he was quite satisfied with the guarantees, and that the affair would go through. The Corbett end of it according to Manager Brady, is also satisfied with the guarantee given by the Texas men. Later the backers of the pugilists came together again in an up-town sporting house, and repeated, after the conference, they were confident the fight would be pulled off the latter part of October at Dallas, Tex. As preliminaries to the conchampionship proposed to match the winners of the Maher-O'Donnnell and Choynski-Hall fights, soon to be decided. Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and Bill Smith, of Boston, the best men at the weights, against Billy Plimmer for limited or finish fights. his desire to match Joe Walcott against either Billy Smith or Dick O'Brien. offers to bet \$5,000 against \$4,000 that Walcott can defeat either of these men, and declares himself as particularly desirous of coming to an agreement with Smith's

backer. Texans Preparing for the Fight. DALLAS, Tex., June 3.-In pugilistic and sporting circles it is regarded as certain the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in Dallas. A dispatch was received to-day from Mr. Stewart, who is in New York, stating that he hoped to make terms that would "leave the Yankee money in Texas." The fight will take place during the State fair, which begins on the 15th of October and ends on the 31st. An immense building inclosing an ampitheater, with a seating capacity of thirty thousand, will have to be for the occasion. The plans and specifications for such a structure were taken East by Mr. Stewart. This building will probably be erected just outside the fair grounds, where Mr. Stewart has choice of several sites. As it will be an entirely new and novel sight in northwestern Texas. the meeting of these first-class bruisers will draw thirty thousand people.

A Pugilistic Finsco. BALTIMORE, June 3.-The long-heralded ten-round fight between Joe Choynski, of California, and Jack Cattannach, of Providence, R. I., proved to be the greatest pugilistic fiasco ever presented to the Baltimore public. The first round demonstrated the fact that Cattannach was simply ar "easy mark" for Choynski, and the crowd yelled, "Take them off!" The second round was but a repetition of the first, a light tap on Cattannach's neck ending the con-

Cannot Fight in Quebec.

QUEBEC. Que., June 3.-Attorney-general Casgrain was asked to-day if there would be any objection on his part to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight coming off in this province. He said: "It certainly will not take place in this province, if I can help it. And I will take all possible means to stop it if any attempt is made to have the contest here.

INSANE SPIRITUALISTS.

Family of Seven, About to Sacrifice a "Spirit," Taken Into Custody.

CLEVELAND, O., June 3 .- A family of seven was taken into custody to-day, all charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Buchwold, the father; Charlotte Buchwold, his wife, and two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children. All of the members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith and have been locked in their home, at No. 3 Beaver street, for over a week holding wildly insane spiritualistic seances, One of the daughters is laboring under the hallucination that she is a spirit and another member of the family that the spirit must die. The spirit was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff's officers prevented them from carabout the same time the bank of Ottawa, | rying out their insane ideas.

IMPERILING LIFE AND PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Highest Temperature Ever Known in Early June Reported from the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

MANY PEOPLE PROSTRATED

AND A LARGE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE BIG CITIES.

Costly Fires in the Dry Forests of the Pennsylvania Oil Region, and Floods in the West.

NEW YORK, June 3 .- A cool easterly breeze sprang up shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and, it is hoped, put an end to hot weather for a season at least. Fo five days the mercury has ranged from seventy to ninety-five degrees above zero and sweltering humanity has longed in vain for a breath of fresh air. Ambulance bells have rung and surgeons have been kept busy attending persons who have been overheated. Not only have the records been broken for the 30th and the 31st of May and the 1st, 2d and 3d of June, but a much more important record has been smashed. This is a grand total of five record-breaking days in succession. Never before in the history of the local weather department has anything of this nature occurred before. It is safe to say that at least twenty-five people have died during the past live days as a result of the heated term and that over 150 have been prostrated and taken to the different hospitals of the city. A good many of those taken to the different public institutions will not recover. The nearest to to-day's heat was June 3, 1884, when the thermometer registered eightysix. The death list for to-day is one of the longest on record. Thus far ten people have been carried off the streets dead and eleven more are in a precarious condition. Following is a list of the deaths for the day: John Smith, laborer; Loretta Johnson, four months old; William Kelly, laborer; Robert Montgomery, laborer; Geo. Frederick, six months old; Freda Kroshinsky, two years old; Louise Ravelle, eleven months old: -- Carbolli, fourteen months old; Anthony Copeldin, three years old; Katherine Gairing, laundress; Thomas

Lance, laborer. Prostrations at Chicago. CHICAGO, June 3.-This is the fifth day of the intense heat which has oppressed Chicago, the mercury being ninety-six in the shade during the afternoon. A lake breeze, which sprang up during the afternoon, made matters more endurable for a

side of the streets and was sunstruck. Then the sun had his own way without interrup-The number of prostrations was larger than in any previous day. The following people were overcome, three of them dy-

time, but the breeze wandered off the shady

Dead-M. Fallen, found on Drainage canal at Sag bridge, died soon after; James Grif-tin, dropped dead in front of No. 2959 Dearborn street; John Johnson, dropped dead in front of No. 3100 Lasalle street. In a serious condition-Max Lampe, over-come in First National Carte Frenk Gannon, Lee Bradbury, Del Cannon, twelve years of age, Mrs. W. A. Par. Prostrated, but are expected to recover— John Connors, laborer; James Cavanaugh, laborer; Richard Havinak, laborer; Helen Polack, nineteen years of age; John Lazinski, laborer; Peter Slemduger, rattan worker; John Tierney, police officer; Michael Lawler, glazier; F. D. Hackmaster, overcome while sitting in a barber shop; Simon Maugan, sewer digger; John H. Kedzie, the famous Yale pitcher, now at the Northwestern University, overcome while playing ball, but will recover.

Seven Deaths. PHILEDELPHIA, June 3 .- Seven deaths was to-day's addition to the heated term's fatalities. There were nearly forty prostrations, about one-third of which number was made up of policemen and firemen, who held their annual parade to-day, marching under the boiling sun for several hours. The fatal cases were principally infants and old persons. The maximum temperature was ninety-six at 6 p. m. About 7 p. m. a heavy thunderstorm came up and tonight the enervated population is ex-periencing a little relief with the temperature at seventy-eight.

Prostrations at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., June 3 .- The temperature to-day, while slightly below that of yesterday, caused much suffering. Several prostrations were reported and among the number was Mr. David E. Christian, an attorney. Mr. Christian was overcome while crossing the Superior-street viaduct. He was unconscious for several hours and for a time it was believed he would not survive. Later, however, he recovered and was removed to his home. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the mercury indicated eighty-

Fear of Water Famine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 3.-The government thermometer here stood at 99 in the shade at 1:15 p. m. to-day. The streams and rivers of the county were never known to be so low at any season of the year as they are now. The wells over large districts are about dry, and an epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in several places. The water works people of this city served notice on its consumers to discontinue the innecessary use of water, for fear of a

Cincinnati's Hottest Day. CINCINNATI, June 3.-This was the hottest day on record in the signal service for the first week in June. The mercury rose from seventy-eight at 7 a. m. to the ninty-six at 5 p. m., with a clear sky. On the streets the mercury showed three to four degrees higher. It was eighty-eight at 8 o'clock to-night. A good breeze blew all day and not a case of prostration has

been reported. Hottest Place in Michigan. DETROIT, Mich., June 3.-Detroit was the hottest place in Michigan to-day according to official observers. At 3 o'clock the mercury was 96.4, being 1.3 degrees warmer than on yesterday, and the hottest June weather ever known to the signal service department. No prostrations were reported, however. The weather officers are not

Dry Fields Set on Fire. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., June 3.-The intense heat and dryness of the weather is unprecedented here. The thermometer indicated 102 in the shade yesterday, and to-day several fields of wheat and clover in this vicinity were set on fire by sparks from engines on the Big Four and Wabash roads. Wheat in this section is generally green in this part of June.

now by any means sure as to when the

promised rainstorms will materialize.

The Clouds Did Not Open. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3.-The torrid weather continues, to-day being the hottest day. The government thermometer registered ninety-five degrees, while the thermometers on the street registered as high as one hundred degrees. There were some prostrations from heat, but none fatal so far. Toward evening heavy clouds came up and it was hoped rain would fall, but this hope was soon dissipated. A heavy rain was reported east of here.

Hospitals Taxed. WASHINGTON, June 3.-The energies of the hospitals were taxed in caring for the large number of those who suffered from

the effects of the heat to-day. Thomas Martin, a member of the fire department, was among those who succumbed. The thermometer at the Weather Bureau reached a maximum of 98 degrees, the highest recorded during the present hot spell, Mercury Above 100.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind.,J une 3.-Vegetation in Fayette county is suffering seriously from the lack of rain. The heat today was intense and all thermometers in the business portion of the city registered over one hundred degrees in the shade.

103 in the Shade. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 3 .- The thermometer to-day was 103 in the shade, one of the hottest days ever known here, exceeding all past records for this time of year. To-night a furious storm has been raging. There were numerous prostrations and much suffering.

Over 100 at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.-The maximum reached here to-day was 100.1 at the signal service office. This was registered about 2 o'clock. This breaks the season's record by three degrees. The prospects to-night are good for a thunder shower. Dust and Wind, but no Rain.

RANTOUL, Ill., June 3 .- To-day has been he hottest day of the season, the thermometer standing 100 in the shade. Oats and meadows are fast drying up. A terrific dust and windstorm prevails here to-night, Death from Sunstroke at Danville, Ill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, DANVILLE, Ill., June 3 .-- C. I. Day, a well-known contractor, died to-day from a sunstroke received last Friday, while on the top of a house he was roofing.

Snow at Cripple Creek. CRIPPPLE CREEK, Col., June 3.-It was snowing nearly all day in the Cripple Creek district, but to-night the weather has cleared, although the sidewalks and streets are covered with snow.

Four Fatal Cases. 101 at Winston, N. C.

WINSTON, N. C., June 3 .- The highest point reached here by the thermometer today was 101 degrees, between 2 and 4 102 in the Shade.

MADISON, Ind., June 3.-The mercury here to-day registered 102 degrees in the

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WEATHER BUREAU FIGURES. Temperature Records Yesterday

Morning and Last Night. The local forecast official of the Weather Bureau furnishes the following observations taken yesterday at the places and

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Bismarck, N. D	49	
Rapid City, N. D	*** 10	
Pierre, S. D		
Huron, S. D	01	
Yankton, S. D	64	
St. Vincent, Minn	46	
Moorhead, Minn	46	
Duluth, Minn	56	
St. Paul, Minn	79	
North Platte, Neb	58	2011
Valentine, Neb	46	
Omaha. Neb	66	
Des Moines, Ia	74	
Davenport, la	76	
Keokuk, Ia	78	
Concordia, Kan	64	
Dodge City, Kan	56	
Wichita, Kan	62	
Kansas City, Mo	74	
St. Louis, Mo	78	
Springfield, Mo	72	
Chicago, Ill	78	
Springfield, Ill	79	
Cairo, Ill	76	
Vancoustic Wish	64	
Marquette, Mich	70	
Grand Haven, Mich	82	
Indianapolis, Ind	78	
Louisville, Ky		
Cincinnati, O	78	100
Cleveland, O	80	
Parkersburg, W. Va	80	
Pitttsburg, Pa	80	
Buffalo, N. Y	66	
New York, N. Y	80	
Boston, Mass	66	
Washington, D. C	84	
Charlotte, N. C	82	1112
Atlanta, Ga	84	
Jacksonville, Fla	78	
Chat anooga, Tenn	78	
Nashville, Tenn	10	
Memphis, Tenn	78	
Vicksburg, Miss	74	
Fort Smith, Ark	74	
Little Rock, Ark	76	
Oklahoma, O. T	74	
Oklahoma, O. T	52	
Abilene, Tex	10	
Palestine, Tex	72	
San Antonio, Tex	72	
Galyeston, Tex	78	
Shreveport, La	76	
New Orleans, La	80	
Helena, Mont	48	
Havre, Mont	50	
Cheyenne, Wyo	38	
Denver, Col	42	

Monday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. W'ther. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.02 81 56 S'west, Clear, 0.00 7 p. m. 29.92 92 32 South, Pt.Cl'dy, 0.00 Maximum temperature, 100; minimum temperature, 75. following is a comparative states the temperature and precipitation June 3. Departure from normal.

Excess or deficiency since June 1. Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1..-277 -10.

*Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,
Local Forecast Official. Forecast for Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- For Ohio-Thunder storms; cooler; southerly winds, For Illinois-Thurder showers; cooler; easterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For indiana-Thunder showers; cooler in southern and eastern portions; southerly

OIL REGION ABLAZE. Great Destruction of Property in One

of Pennsylvania's Oil Districts.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 3.-The woods about Ormsby are on fire and a number of oil rigs have been destroyed. All communication has been cut off. Fires are reported along the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad as far as Allegheny, N. Y. On the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road, at Dent, the property of the Emery Oil Company is threatened. Oil rigs all through that section have been burned, as well as millions of feet of standing timber. The most fear is felt at Rutherford Run, where 1.000 pounds of nitro-glycerine is stored. Coon Run, a small settlement, eighteen miles south of here, in the heart of the oil fields, has been wiped off the face of the earth by the flames. People had to flee for their lives, and great excitement prevailed. The fire came so suddenly that many woman and children were panicstricken and had to be carried to places of safety. Passengers who arrived here tonight over the Pittsburg & Western say the woods for ten miles in the oil field is a roaring mass of flames. Conductor Tanks says the people on the oil leases are fleeing for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could have been saved. So far as reported several oil pumpers are missing.

Telephone messages at 9:45 p. m., via Olean, N. Y., from Knapp's Creek, says the leases of Messrs. Burns, Russell and Cartis have been swept by fire and sixty rigs destroyed. Several dwelling houses have been burned, and should any wind arise during the night it will likely carry the flames to Knapp's Creek and destroy the town. Knapp's Creek is located midway on the mountain between Bradford and Olean, and has a population of 1,000. RUSSELL CITY, Pa., June 3.-Everything between Coon Run and Russell City is burned, including all rigs and tanks of the Elk Oil Company and the Standard pump station. Fire has crossed the railroad north

of Russell and is sweeping everything be-

fore it, with a strong wind from the west. If no change comes Russell City will be wiped out before morning.

Telephone messages late to-night state that fire is raging in the oil field near here and great damage has been done. At the State line on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad seven dwellings, together with their contents and a large amount of lumber, have been consumed. A lumber camp, composed of seven dwellings,

at Oil Valley Junction, was destroyed, to-gether with thousands of dollars' worth of lumber. The fire may now be said to extened over the entire northern oil field of Pennsylvania. It is impossible as yet to give any computation of the damage or the number of deaths, on account of the great scope of country which the fire cov-KANE Pa., June 3.-Never before has this

place been threatened with so much de-struction as to-day. The forests have been on fire since Saturday, and all efforts to check the flames have proved unavailing. This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the fire had spread to West Kane, the heat being so intense that the fighters were driven back and the people began to desert their houses for places of safety. Every spring is dried up, and the place is at the mercy of the flames. The fire is now raging in the oil field and has burned the oil-well rigs owned by the Griffith Company. The Union O Company has lost six rigs and three tanks of oil. James Campbell's sawmill and over a million feet of logs have been destroyed.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

Medicine Valley Swept by the Bursting of a Dam.

CURTIS, Neb., June 3 .- Curtis lake burst from its bank late yesterday afternoon. and the volume of water released carried destruction through the Medicine valley country. The lake covered an area of 190 acres, and was constructed as an irrigation reservoir and incidentally to furnish power to the Curtis roller mills. An enormous dam was built across the mouth of Wild canyon, where it intercepts the Medicine river at this point, and all the water drained from the territory to the north, some thirty square miles, was confined in the artificial basin. The enormous flood of water that has passed into the lake dur-BALTIMORE, Md., June 3.-There were | ing the past five days was too Leavy for | bishop Kenrick from all rights, titles and four fatal cases of prostration by the heat | the dam. The first intimation the citizens | privileges obtaining to the archbishopric of o-day. The thermometer marked ninety- of Curtis had that the valley was threat- St. Louis. Under supplementary instrucened with disaster was when the bank of the lake burst with a roar that could be heard several miles, and a wall of water ten feet high rushed down the valley, carrying everything in its path. Houses, freight cars, sock and a mountain of debris was caught up and dashed about like feathers. The fine roller mills, which occupy the east side of the great ravine, received the first shock of the torrent, and the building was almost ruined. The damage in this direction alone is estimated at \$20,000. A few hundred yards below the mills Medicine river passes under the railroad tracks of the Burlington. When the flood struck this narrow defile its progress was impeded, but only for an instant; then the heavy embankments gave way, and the wall of water rushed through, cutting a path 100 yards wide. A number of freight cars standing on the tracks close to this point were undermined and precipitated into the river, being carried down stream like straws. Much of the track was left spanning the chasm, while other sections were carried over bodily by the great pressure of the flood. The company's loss

As the wall of water passed beyond the city it rapidly spread out over an immense territory, and its powers of destruction were correspondingly decreased. The damage, however, was merely shifted, as the extensive meadows for many miles to the south were flooded several feet deep and fears are entertained that the crops will be permanently destroyed. All details from the south where the torrent passed indicate very extensive damage. Farm products of every description were engulfed, and in many instances where the homes of the farmers were in the immediate vicinity of the valley they were ruined. Small buildings were swept away or undermined in such a manner as to be rendered worthless, and in some sections the water rose so rapidly as to seriously menace the lives of families. No loss of life has thus far been reported. Twenty miles to the south, where the Medicine valley is confined to a small space, it is believed the damage will be the heaviest. Forty miles below, where the river empties into the Republican, at Cambridge, Neb., some damage was done to railroad property, but of no great imdanger of a flood more disastrous to prop-

Jerome Park, a suburb of Denver, is in erty and life than the one that took place a year ago. The river Platte is steadily rising and at noon was about to overflow its banks. Just above Rio Grande avenue the flood is rising at the rate of one inch an hour. Railway men were watchful to-day, fearing a repetition of the destructive washouts occurring one year ago about this time. Work trains were all in readiness to go out at a moment's notice and in some instances they were in demand. The Rio Grande was the only road having a train on time to-day. On the bulletin board at the Union Depot the Rock Island train was marked annulled and the Burlington trains indefinitely postponed. The Julesburg train was recorded six and one half hours late and the Denver Pacific was only a few moments late, though a washout of fifty feet of track had been repaired during the night near Pierce. High water had washed out all the filling from under the track. The rainfall prevailed everywhere and one of the Gulf road officials, who had been watching the storm all night, remarked that the rain ceased just at the right time, for the country was being flooded and had it continued much longer damage would have followed to the railways. There was a severe washout on the Julesburg line, near Weldon, which caused the delay of the train which did not arrive on time to-day.

Floods in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., June 3.-Heavy rains throughout eastern Colorado and rapid melting the creeks and rivers boom and causing much uneasiness among railway managers. So far the Rock Island has been the greatest sufferer. Four hundred feet of track west of Limon, Col., was washed away by an overflow of the Big Sandy and traffic is suspended between Colorado Springs and Limon Junction. A bridge was also reported washed away on the Kansas City branch of the Union Pacific near Oakley, 270 miles east of Denver. Clear creek has risen to an alarming extent, causing a suspension of work on the placers. Crops throughout eastern Colo-rado have been badly damaged by cloudbursts and hail. Platte river is out of its banks in places and people living in bottoms in this city have prepared to flee from their homes. The Arkansas river has risen two feet at Pueblo, but no damage has resulted.

Four Men Killed. M'COOK, Neb., June 3 .- Last night, while searching for washouts between Edison and Oxford, the engine of the repair train plunged into a washout about two miles east of Edison and four of the men on the engine were killed.

The names of the dead are: V. NALLY, roadmaster. FRANK JEFFRIES, engineer. C. M. ROWELL, engineer.

SAMUEL MUNDY, conductor. Frank Harris, private secretary of Superintendent Campbell, of the Burlington, escaped with slight injuries. All but Mundy are married men, whose families reside in McCook, where the dead men were brought this morning. This is the most disastrous accident to life that has ever occurred on this division and is one of the results of the breaking of the Curtis lake dam,

Grain Revived in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., June 3.-At the general offices of all roads doing business in the State reports were being received to-day of the great floods throughout the State. All trains were delayed last night from washouts. Traffic was not seriously interfered with, except in a few instances. The Burlington had several hundred yards of track carried away west of McCook: the Rock Island, at Phillipsburg, just over the Nebraska line in Kansas, was bothered by a flooded track, and the Central branch of the

Union Pacific reported a train tied up for

all day by a washout at Lenora, Kan. The

most encouraging reports as to the manner

the drought in this and adjoining States

which the torrents of rain have effaced

were received. Even the small grain in the western counties that was regarded as absolutely beyond redemption has been revived, and in many instances will make a Kansas Sonked. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3 .- The rain-

storm that prevailed over southern and western Kansas yesterday was the heaviest known in the history of many counties. At some points not less than six inches of water felt. Every draw is running bank

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WHO DID NOT EXPECT THE POPE TO TAKE SUCH SUMMARY ACTION.

Deposed Archbishop Nearly Ninety Years Old, and His Mind Said to Be Unbalanced.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.-Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, has been deposed by the Pope and the most Rev. John J. Kain has been

appointed in his stead. A cablegram announcing Archbishop Kendrick's deposition and the appointment of Most Rev. John J. Kain, archbishop of Oxyrinchus, in partibus infidelium, as the new archbishop of St. Louis, was publicly read during the solemn pentacostal services at the cathedral Sunday morning by Vicar General Mushlsiepen. The cablegram was signed by Cardinal Prefect Ledochowski, of the Congregation of the Propaganda, and stated that the action had been taken at a meeting held on May 21. The effect of the decision was to effectually retire Archtions expected from the Propaganda an order will come to provide a fitting annuity for him out of the resources of the

Though a matter of urgent necessity the compulsory retirement of the venerable metropolitan will come as a rude shock to the Catholics of his archdiocese. Archbishop Kenrick was in no sense provincial. His attitude at the Vatician council, which declared the dogmas of papal infallibility and the immaculate conception, gained him a world-wide reputation and involved him in controversies with the greatest theologlans within and without his church. His attitude at the conclave begot him the unending opposition of the authorities at Rome. This feeling has cropped out frequently, notably in the removal to Philadelphia of Archbishop Ryan, whom Archbishop Kenrick wished to be his successor. Since that time there has been unbroken silence between the metropolitan of St. Louis and his ecclesiastical supporters at

The deposition or retirement of Archbishop Kenrick is the result of a petition to the Propaganda setting forth his mental incapacity and the dangerous condition of the business affairs of the diocese. Archbishop Kenrick's mental infirmity displayed itself in the form of a violent opposition to his coadjutor. He regarded him as an interloper and refused at times to eat at the same table or sit in the same room with him. He was persistent in his refusal to transact any business matters suggested to him by his assistant. The situation was intolerable from a business standpoint and Archipishop Kain was forced to appeal to Rome for help. As a result of the petition the Propaganda commissioned Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, the man, who, most of all others, knew the old Archbishop and shared his affection, to come to St. Louis and report on his mental condi-tion. The Archbishop of Philadelphia came here one month ago and tried by every means in his power to get his venerable superior to so adjust his affairs that his retirement could be avoided, but the old Archbishop was stubborn. He refused to make a will or to transfer his trusteeship of church property to his successor. There was nothing for Archbishop Ryan to do but to report to Rome that the Arch-

The Propaganda was not long in acting, but Archbishop Kain, fearful lest the hot weather would carry off the old Archbishop before Rome acted and leave the affairs of the diocese in a precarious condition, filed the local proceedings to remove the Arch-bishop from the trusteeship of church prop-erty. The proceedings will now in all probability lapse, as there is no further neces-sity for pushing them. The proceedings had hardly been filed when Archbishop Kain re-ceived word from Rome that his superior had been deposed and he was Archbish of St. Louis. Archbishop Kain had received notice of his appointment on May 21. The official papers are now on the way, and will

arrive during the week.

Following the official announcement the next step will be the conferring of the pailium. This is the insignia of archiepiscopal honors. Archbishop Kain's pallium will not arrive before another month, perhaps later. Archbishop Kenrisk's death, if that event occurs shortly. But it may have to be done during the life of the Archbishop, for until it has been placed upon the shoulders of the new incumbent he cannot perform the sacred duties pertaining to his exalted of-

Archbishop Kenrick's future is not yet determined on. In all probability he will be removed from the archiepiscopal residence presented to him at the time of his golden ubilee. If he ever comprehends that Rome has relieved him of his authority he will gladly retire to any of the asylums conlucted by the sisterhoods of his church. He has often expressed the desire to get away from the cares of his office and spend the remainder of his life in seclusion. that was before his intellect began

Archbishop Kenrick was born in Dublin, Ireland, I? he lives until the 18th of August he will enter on his ninetieth year. He studied at Maynoth College, Ireland. He was ordained March 6, 1832. He came to America a year later, and went to Philadelphia, where his brother, Francis Patrick Kenrick, was coadjutor bishop. In 1840 he went to Rome, intending to apply for admission to the Society of Jesus, but the "Black Pope," as the Jesuit superior is called, dissuaded him. Here he met Bishop Rosalio, of St. Louis, who was in search of a coadjutor, and he took the young ecclesiastic, whom he knew by reputation. On November, 1841, he was consecrated Bishop of Drosa and coadjutor to the Bishop of St. Louis and the procathedral of Baltimore. In 1847 St. Louis was erected into an archdiocese, and Bishop Kenrick became first incumbent. In November, 1891, Archbishop Kenrick celebrated the golden jubilee of his episcopate. The excitement incident to the ceremony was too much for the aged prejoined to the subsequent bitter agitation for the appointment of a coadjutor, which he opposed strenuously, his once giant intellect gave way.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPC. Cardinal Gibbons Visits the Holy

Father and Finds Him Well. ROME, June 3.-Cardinal Gibbons had a private audience, lasting forty minutes. with the Pope to-day. The Cardinal was introduced into the presence of his Holiness at 12:20 p. m. Upon emerging from the audience a representative of the Associated Press had an interview with the Cardinal. The latter said he had not seen the Pope since 1896, and was surprised at his excellent health. Cardinal Gibbons also was astonished at the mental the Pope, who, in spite of his e strength of his intellect un-Continuing, the Cardinal re-"He showed surprising freshness of memory, recalling even small details of concerning the United States, and especially

the diocese of Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons was asked what quesions har been discussed during his audience with the Pope, and he said: "In this matter I must preserve the utmost revited him to further audiences before he left Robe, in order to discuss the present and futtre religious and social conditions of the nited States, in which the Pope assured he Cardinal he took the keenest interest. Cardinal Gibbons introduced to

the Pope the Rev. Father Thomas, re-

appointed John I. Waterbury, of Morristown, N. J., and William E. Strong, of Strong & Cadwalader, receivers of the United States Cordage Company, on petition of E. Rollins Morse, of this city, as representative of the the creditors. It has been known for some time that the company was in financial difficulties, and the appointment of receivers was not unexpected. No statement of the condition of

the company is obtainable at present.

TRENTON, N. J., June 3.—Chancellor McGill has appointed John I. Waterbury

receiver of the United States Cordage Com-

pany, on application of B. Rollins Morse. Morse's application is supplemented by af-

fidavits of President Sturgis and Vice Pres-

ident Lane that the company has defaulted on the payment of \$10,000 for hemp, and

that the company has obligations coming

due this month to the extent of \$350,000.

with no available cash to meet the same.

Loan Associations in Trouble.

Kean, president of the Union Trust Com-

pany, was to-day appointed receiver for the

A. A. Alles and the Freehold Building and

Loan Association, on the ground that they

were being improperly managed and that

the expense funds ate up most of the de-

por s. The Alles concern had been in ex-

hold was alleged to have an authorized cap-ital of \$30,000,000. Both concerns had offices

through the East and in Ohio and West

Dwiggins & Co. Scored.

was given the firm of Dwiggins, Starbuck

& Co., of Chicago, by Judge Ricks, in the

United States Circuit Court to-day. In 1893

the Columbia National Bank, of Chicago,

went into the hands of a receiver, and

CLEVELAND, June 3.-A severe scoring

51,000,000, none of it paid in. The Free-

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 3.-James S. Mc-